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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 24, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from August 24, 2001 to September 24, 2001.

- ☒ A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
☒ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 474082000700.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 474082000700. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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